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This paper is in response to the Advisory Action mailed November 22, 2006, and is supplemental to the Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 filed October 13, 2006 in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 12, 2006.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a two-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from October 12, 2006 to December 12, 2006. Since a Petition for One-Month Extension of Time with the \$120 fee was previously filed October 13, 2006, it is believed that the fee presently due is the difference between two months (\$450) and one month (\$120), which is \$330.